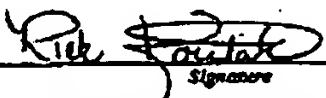
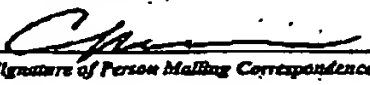


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)			Docket No. BUR920000201US2
In Re Application Of: <b>Jerry D. Hayes</b>			
Serial No. 09/683,546	Filing Date 01/16/2002	Examiner Thompson, Annette M.	Group Art Unit 2825
Invention: <b>A CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR MODELING I/O</b>			
<b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/14/2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):			
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months			
from: <u>11/14/2003</u> <small>Date</small>		until: <u>01/14/2004</u> <small>Date</small>	
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$420</b> and is to be paid as follows:			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>09-0456</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>09-0456</b>			
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: <u>1/14/04</u>	
<b>Richard M. Kotulak, Reg. No. 27,712</b> <b>IP Law Department, 972E</b> <b>IBM Corporation</b> <b>1000 River Street</b> <b>Essex Junction, VT 05452</b> <b>Telephone: 802-769-4457</b>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>01/14/2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first-class mail under 37 CFR 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. FAX # <u>703-872-9306</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>C. MUELLER</u>  <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p> </div>	
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